GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise allocation of budget for the tribal welfare and development alongwith the norms for this allocation;

(b) the names of the works for which budget allocation has been made in current financial year for Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government feels any need to augment the budget allocation for tribal areas; and

(e) if so, action being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (e) The allocation of funds under the various schemes of this Ministry for the welfare and development of tribal people are made State/Union Territory wise, mainly, on the basis of tribal population in the State/Union Territory concerned, and also keeping in view other parameters in the concerned Scheme/Programme, like, low-literacy districts, the geographical area of the States, etc.

A statement showing the Scheme-wise tentative allocations made to various States/Union Territories, including Madhya Pradesh, during the year 2005-06, is annexed.

The Plan Budget of the Ministry for the year 2005-06 has increased to Rs. 1,498.82 crore, from Rs. 1,146.00 crore during the year 2004-05, which represents an increase of 30.78 per cent. Allocations are made by the Planning Commission within the overall resource availability keeping in view the competing demands of various sectors.